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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, MILI, US, KE
SUBJECT: KENYAN AMBASSADOR'S REMARKS ON U.S. ASSISTANCE TO
NORTHEASTERN KENYA

REF: STATE 109101

1. MATTER OF POSSIBLE U.S. INTEREST IN ASSISTING PORT
DEVELOPMENT AT LAMU IN RETURN FOR NAVAL FACILITIES THERE
HAS AT NO TIME BEEN RAISED HERE BY KENYAN OFFICIALS. WE
SHARE YOUR SURMISE THAT MBOGUA HAS NOT RPT NOT BEEN
AUTHORIZED TO FLOAT PROPOSAL ALONG THESE LINES, AND YOUR
CONCLUSION THAT IDEA IS A NON-STARTER.

2. MEMBER OF NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE AFRICA STUDY GROUP,
WHICH WAS IN KENYA MAY 11-15, COMMENTED THAT POSSIBILITY
OF U.S. NAVY PERMANENT PRESENCE IN YET-TO-BE-CONSTRUCTED
KENYAN PORT HAD BEEN RAISED WITH WAR COLLEGE GROUP IN
WASHINGTON. HE DID NOT REVEAL SOURCE, (EVIDENTLY MBOGUA)
ON GROUNDS SOURCE HAD NOT AGREED TO ATTRIBUTION.

3. IF DEPARTMENT CONCURS, WOULD LIKE TO RAISE THE SUB-
JECT WITH PERMSEC OF MINISTRY OF DEFENSE IN ORDER TO
ASCERTAIN WHETHER MBOGUA WAS REFLECTING KENYA GOVERNMENT
POLICY OR SIMPLY LAUNCHING HIS OWN PET IDEA. WOULD
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PLAN TO TELL PERMSEC THAT SUBJECT HAD BEEN MENTIONED
BY MBOGUA AND THAT WE SERIOUSLY QUESTION WISDOM OF
U.S. INVOLVEMENT AT LEVEL HE SEEMED TO CONTEMPLATE.
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